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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-64489)(C)

SUBJECT: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS UNION
IS - RU
OO: San Francisco

DATE: 6/30/72

Re San Francisco letter and LHM dated 12/29/70.

The following individuals have been contacted on the following dates concerning the High School Student Union:

Inspector TOM DICKSON, San Francisco PD Intelligence, San Francisco, California, 3/3/72.

Mr. CLIFFORD WONG, Principal, Berkeley High School, Berkeley, California, 4/18/72.

Mr. RAYMOND BELL, Principal, Tamalpais Union High School, Mill Valley, California, 4/10/72.

Inspector ROBERT SISK, Mill Valley PD, Mill Valley, California, 4/10/72.

JACK BAAT, Vice-Principal, Redwood High School, Larkspur, California, 4/10/72.

Sgt. LOUIS FOSTER, San Rafael Police Department, 4/10/72.

Lt. AL HOWENSTEIN, San Anselmo Police Department, San Anselmo, California, 4/10/72.

Chief of Police AL KLEMME, Novato Police Department, Novato, California, 4/10/72.

The above individuals indicated that the High School Student Union is a now defunct organization and is not active in the high schools in their respective areas.

In view of the above information San Francisco is conducting no further investigation concerning the High School Student Union.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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Per FOIA Request

The title has been marked changed to delete Palo Alto High School and utilize only the caption High School Students Union (HSSU) as the HSSU appears to encompass many high schools and is not particularly confined to Palo Alto High School.

Re San Francisco airtel dated 2/19/70, and Bulet to San Francisco dated 2/26/70, captioned, "HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS UNION, PALO ALTO HIGH SCHOOL, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, IS - RU."

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine (9) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Since the captioned organization involves the activities of high school students the information set forth was obtained only through established sources and information volunteered by the father of one of the individuals apparently active in the HSSU. No active investigation has been conducted concerning this organization because of its membership being confined to high school students.

The information developed clearly indicates that the New Left movement has established roots within the high schools in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The activities of the HSSU will be followed through information developed through established sources and an LHM will be submitted annually.

Separate cases will be opened on specific individuals involved when data developed clearly depicts them to be engaged in specific activities detrimental to the better interests of the United States. In this regard it is noted that MIKE FOX, mentioned in attached LHM, is subject of SF file 105-24465

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and is included on the Security Index (Priority I). PAUL SAMPSON, mentioned in attached LHM, is subject of SF file 100-63136 and he has been recommended for inclusion on the Security Index by letter dated 12/15/70.

The LHM has been classified SECRET as it contains information concerning the Revolutionary Union (RU) which was furnished by an informant who furnishes information on a continuing basis, the disclosure of which would be detrimental to the effectiveness of this individual.

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Documentation of BRUCE FRANKLIN, MIKE FOX, CHRIS MILTON and PAUL SAMPSON.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

December 29, 1970

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS UNION (HSSU)

The November 19, 1969, issue of the "Catamount", a student newspaper published at Cubberley Senior High School, Palo Alto, California (Volume 14, Number 5), carried an article reflecting that the High School Students Union (HSSU) picketed Cubberley High School as part of an alleged "strike" in observance of the Vietnam Moratorium. The article described the picketing demonstration as a sporadic, short lived picket which was attended by about 15 students.

On February 3, 1970, Mr. John R. ~~Sampson~~, 23992 Bibbits Avenue, Palo Alto, California, who has a son named Paul Sampson, who, at that time attended Cubberley High School, Palo Alto, California, advised that the HSSU had marched in a moratorium day parade in San Francisco during November, 1969, and they marched with the anti-imperialist caucus. He stated that the HSSU publishes a newspaper called "Class Struggle" and that his son, Paul Sampson, had been suspended from Cubberley High School for three days for selling the "Class Struggle" on campus during January of 1970.

In the fall of 1970, SF T-1 identified Paul Sampson, mentioned above, as a member of the Revolutionary Union (RU).

See appendix pages for a characterization of the RU.

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The February, 1970, issue of the "Class Struggle", under the Editor's Notes, described itself as a newspaper published by the HSSU in order to print news and information which does not usually reach students through the established news medias. It suggested that students whowished to contribute to the paper or who are interested in working on the paper should contact someone from the HSSU at school or write to the "Class Struggle", 1969 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, California.

It is noted that the address 1969 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, is office space adjacent to the Pacific Study Center.

Detective Roger Goodyear, Intelligence Unit, Palo Alto Police Department, has described the Pacific Study Center as a hangout for youthful radicals and that the Pacific Study Center is an unaffiliated "radical research group" that is engaged in a variety of projects.

The "Class Struggle" edition of February, 1970, reflected that students in the Palo Alto high schools have been getting together to study and discuss subjects like Vietnam, the strike at the San Francisco State College and the tracking system. It was mentioned that speakers included individuals such as Chris Milton, the only foreigner ever to be in the Red Guard in China. Calif.

SF T-1 has identified Chris Milton as a member of the RU.

In August, 1970, Mr. John Sampson furnished information reflecting that his son, Paul Sampson, who had previously attended Cubberley High School in Palo Alto, was an ardent student of Mao and that he was a member of some unnamed committee which was forming a coalition of youthful radicals in the Palo Alto area that call themselves the "Radical

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Coalition". He stated that this group would include members of the local White Panther Party (WPP), and HSSU. He indicated that the various groups would keep their own identity but would work together. Mr. Sampson advised that his son, Paul Sampson, had recently graduated from Cubberley High School and has since left his family home due to political differences with his parents and has moved to San Jose, California.

(Same Address) Mr. Sampson advised that when Paul Sampson left home he told members of his family that his new address was in care of Barry and Marylou Greenberg, 810 Jeanne Street,, San Jose, California.

In the fall of 1970, SF T-1 identified Barry and Marylou Greenberg as members of the RU.

Mr. John Sampson also advised that Paul Sampson is a close friend of Mike Fox, who also attended Cubberley High School with him. Mike Fox recently completed Cubberley High School and is now living in San Jose, California.

SF T-1 has identified Mike Fox as a member of the RU.

The WPP, mentioned above, is publicly known in the Palo Alto area as a group of white radicals who openly advocate violence.

On March 12, 1970, SF T-2 furnished information reflecting that Bruce Franklin, the leader of the RU in the Palo Alto area, had recently remarked that the RU has been active in high school activity, chiefly in the person of Mike Fox.

SF T-1 has also identified Bruce Franklin, mentioned above, as a leader of the RU in the Palo Alto area. *Calif.*

On March 23, 1970, SF T-3, who is familiar with certain aspects of New Left activity in the Palo Alto area,

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advised that the HSSU at Cubberley High School in Palo Alto was contro-led by the RU and that they put out one edition of a school paper called "Class Struggle" which unnamed RU members helped to write.

This source advised that the group at Cubberley High School consisted of somewhere between 5 and 10 individuals but source was unable to identify any of them.

The June 6, 1970, issue of the "Guardian" newspaper, page two, carried an article captioned "National High School Conference." This article stated that there was a planning session for the creation of a national HSSU which hopes to bring together radical high school students from across the country, which was scheduled for June 22-27, 1970, at Berkeley, California. The article indicated that further information could be obtained from the HSSU, 2214 Grove Street, Berkeley, California.

A characterization of the "Guardian" appears in the appendix pages.

The May, 1970, and August, 1970 Reverse Telephone Directories listed the Berkeley HSSU telephone number 843-7500, at 2214 Grove Street, Berkeley, California. Also listed at this same address was the Student Research Facility, telephone number 549-2174.

During November, 1970, a pretext telephone call to 843-7500 reflected this number out of service. A pretext call to telephone number 549-2174 (Student Research Facility, 2214 Grove Street, Berkeley, California) determined that the Berkeley HSSU is no longer active at that address and that it is not affiliated with the Student Research Facility that still occupies the premises at 2214 Grove Street, Berkeley. The person answering the telephone advised that the Berkeley HSSU no longer has office space.

During September, 1970, a leaflet was received through the mail from an anonymous mailer to the FBI Office in San Francisco, California, which leaflet was captioned "High School Students Unite."

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This leaflet set forth a program of the Berkeley HSSU which contains the aims and purposes of this group. The contents of this leaflet are set forth as follows:

"Berkeley High School Student Union Program"

"1 "We Will Create A Student Union.

"Some of us learned last year that is impossible to fight for real change as individuals. We've got to be together. We must recognize our relationship as students to an oppressive system. We must then realize our need to move together to fight it. The Student Union will be the banding together of all students who want to see real change in the school. We believe in organization which brings out the leadership and creativity existing in everyone. The basic issue is getting ourselves together, uniting and fighting for common goals. Through the creation of a meaningful Student Union we will have a program to get together around.

"2 "We Will Exercise Our Rights.

"The only way that students can gain power over their own lives is to organize. All students have the right to get themselves together for their own needs. This means we will exercise our rights of free speech, our right to leaflet, our right to have independent newspapers, and our right to take political action in our own interests in the school without censorship, restriction, or penalty. Our rights will become a reality, and not just words on a piece of paper, through practice.

"3 "We Will Have A Joyous Movement.

"Everyone should be able to express himself through art-work, dance, drama, sculpture, music, and all means open to the imagination. Materials

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should be made available free to all students. We will defy all puritanical restraints on what we can or cannot do. We shall have media--newspapers, films, posters, leaflets, and music--to express our student community and culture. We shall set up festivals, fairs, and happenings where people can meet for fun, expression, and communication.

"4 "We Will Struggle Against Racism.

"We oppose and will resist all forms of racism existing in the school, in others, and in ourselves. We support the right of all students to get themselves together for their own needs. We support and will work for the autonomy of the Black Studies Program. Racism is being used by the system to keep people apart; to divide and conquer--to keep us from seeing who the real enemy is. We will fight racism with solidarity--the solidarity of all peoples in the world, and the unity of all students--as brothers and sisters.

"5 "We Will Fight For The Liberation Of Women.

"The role of the woman in this society is defined as a passive one. The schools serve to perpetuate the society's image of women as unintelligent, silly men-chasers, as sexual objects bearing babies, and as frantic consumers. This is a corrupt image, used too long to manipulate women. The schools discourage women, especially Black, Third World, and working class women, from preparing for well-paying jobs by channeling them into home-economics and secretarial classes. There is a lack of respect for women, for the simple fact that they are women. As women--and high school students--we must realize our real position as equal, intelligent human beings, capable of sharing the same responsibilities as men. We will struggle together against male supremacy and for the liberation of women.

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"6 "We Will End Oppressive Physical Education.

"We object to and will resist the military-like regimentation of P.E. and the drill sergeant mentality of the gym teachers. We do not recognize and will resist the false authority of gym teachers who seek to indoctrinate an attitude of unquestioning conformity in their students. We recognize the right of any student to refuse to participate in P.E. without penalty. We will resist the shit that we have all had to take in the past. We will create and develop new P.E. courses which will respect the individual.

"7 "We Will End Administrative Control Of Student Activities.

"Last year, all of us saw how harmful administrative interference in student elections was. The administration has no business in either trying to control or influence student elections and student government. We will return student elections and student government to the students. We have the right to control the destinies of our own lives. We have the right to develop our own politics and organizations regardless of administrative opinion and approval. We are determined to use this right.

"8 "We Will End The Principal's Veto Powers.

"We will resist the powers and rule of one man who can overrule the wishes of the students. This denial of democracy by a school system which says it wants to develop in its students 'an appreciation of our democratic tradition', must be ended. We will return the school to the students. We do not recognize and will resist the false authority, unfair power, and the denial of democracy which has, previously, been the 'right' of the Principal.

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"9 "We Will End Suspensions And Expulsions.

"The barbaric system of 'corrective' punishment for such 'crimes' as cutting, smoking on campus, and other similar 'offenses' must be ended. Such practices have no place in a people's school. We will sever the long arm of the administration which serves to slap every 'troublemaker' and every would be 'troublemaker' back into the line of the unquestioning and submissive student. We will no longer tolerate suspensions or expulsions of any kind.

"10 "We Will End The Repression Of High School Students.

"The political repression of high school students takes many forms. Last year, it went from administrators giving warnings to students, to attempting to disqualify a legitimate student election, to suspensions on false charges, to the gestapo-like tactic of ordering a student arrested and dragged from his home by the police. We will actively resist and will end such uncalled-for political repression by any means necessary.

"11 "We Will Unite With Other Movements.

"We will unite with other movements throughout the country to attain our mutual liberation and equal rights. In the final analysis, Berkeley High School will not be free until the rest of America is also free. It is to our mutual benefit and survival that we unite with other movements throughout the community and the country. Our struggle is theirs, and their struggle is ours. We must be prepared to support the struggles of high school students everywhere. If we support each other, we can win. The key to ultimate victory lies in our ability to unite in a common struggle for common goals."

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The September 9, 1970, issue of the "Free You", a radical newspaper published by the Midpeninsula Free University, 117 University Avenue, Palo Alto, California, contained an article captioned, "School's Back; Students Dig In," which indicated that a high school coalition was to be formed for a United Front Against Imperialism and Fascism. This article indicated that this high school coalition would comprise the RU, the WPP, the Radical Student Union and the HSSU.

The "Radical Rag" newspaper, Number 3, Page 12, dated January, 1970, describes the Radical Students Union as aggroup of high school students involved in the fight against the systems in the United States which create the messed up high school to which students are sent everyday and the other repressive institutions in this country. The "Radical Rag" described itself as the official publication of the Radical Students Union.

On October 15, 1970, SF T-4 furnished a leaflet reflecting that a rally was scheduled at Stanford University on October 15, 1970, to show support for Shelley Bursey, a reporter for the Black Panther Party (BPP) newspaper, who was in jail for contempt of court for refusing to answer questions about the paper before a Federal Grand Jury. This leaflet reflected that the rally was sponsored by several radical groups in the area, including the RU and the HSSU.

PUBLICATIONS OF HSSU

On April 1, 1970, Mrs. Gloria ~~Brown~~, 1766 Fulton Street, Palo Alto, California, while contacted on another matter furnished a copy of a student-type newspaper entitled, "Packrat", March - April, 1970 issue, which reflects it was published monthly by the HSSU, 2214 Grove Street, Berkeley, California. There was a notation in the "Packrat" indicating their thanks to the BPP for use of their national office facilities.

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A review of this issue of the "Packrat" showed many mentions of the HSSU; page two reflects, under a heading "San Francisco" the following:

The San Francisco All-City HSSU chapter has just published the first edition of the city-wide high school paper called "Seize The Time." Under "Palo Alto" - a number of heavy things have been happening to the HSSU chapters in Palo Alto. It mentioned that last week the administration refused permission for the Radical Students Union, a High School Students Union chapter, to show the film "Columbia." The Radical Students Union announced that it would show the film on campus regardless of administration harrassment.

It also mentioned that the ~~Gran~~ and Cubberley HSSUs have been combining to put out a newspaper called "Class Struggle" which has already had one issue.

Another article in this paper reflects under a caption, "HSSU News" that there was a merger between the "Packrat" and the "Radical Rag." The article indicated that the new publication would be called "Rat Rag". The article pointed out that the third issue of the "Packrat" was a result of the combined efforts of the HSSU in Berkeley and the Radical Students Union at Palo Alto High School, along with contributions from HSSU locals all around the Bay Area. It pointed out that in the past both groups were putting out newspapers which related only to the areas in which they were located, such as Berkeley putting out the "Packrat" for the Berkeley area and the Radical Students Union putting out the "Radical Rag" for the Palo Alto High School. In joining forces they hope to make the "Rat Rag" a Bay Area high school paper with information that will be relative to all high school students no matter what school they attend.

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The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, contains the following on Page 22 concerning the American Labor Party:

- "1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control'.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)

- "2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the *** American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label'.

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP),
also known as
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to the official newspaper of the BPP, the BPP was started during December 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY G. SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, BPP.

The official newspaper, called "The Black Panther," regularly states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to as "pigs" who should be killed.

The newspaper, in its issue of September 7, 1968, had an article by the then Minister of Education, GEORGE MURRAY. This article ended with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

The BPP newspaper, issue of October 5, 1968, had an article introduced with the following statement: "We will not dissent from American government. We will overthrow it."

DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, in a speech at the San Francisco Polo Field on November 15, 1969, said "We will kill Richard Nixon."

DAVID HILLIARD, in the "New York Times," issue of December 13, 1969, was quoted as follows: "We advocate the very direct overthrow of the government by way of force and violence."

In the issue of April 25, 1970, the BPP newspaper had an article by Minister of Culture EMORY DOUGLAS as follows:

"The only way to make this racist US government administer justice to the people it is oppressing, is...by taking up arms against this government, killing the officials, until the reactionary forces...are dead, and those that are left turn their weapons on their superiors, thereby passing revolutionary judgement against the number one enemy of all mankind, the racist U.S. government."

The BPP Headquarters is located at 1046 Peralta Street, Oakland, California. Branches of the BPP, and Committees to Combat Fascism, under control of the BPP, have been established in various locations in the USA.

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"GUARDIAN"
Formerly Known As
"National Guardian"
Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"1....'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly... it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

Beginning with the February 10, 1968, issue, the "National Guardian" became the "Guardian."

The May 9, 1970, issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly."

The December, 1968, issue of "The New York Times" carried an interview with the editors of the "Guardian." One of the editors stated: "Our job is to build a radical movement. To quote the Cuban Revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it... we are movement people acting as journalists."

"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the clinches of the left ideology of the past."

A source advised in May, 1970, that the "Guardian" is located at 32 West 22nd Street, New York, New York.

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION,
Also Known As
Red Union, Bay Area
Revolutionary Union

In September, 1968, a source advised that the Revolutionary Union, commonly known to its membership as the Red Union (RU), was formed in early 1968 as a covert, revolutionary, Marxist-Leninist organization ideologically oriented toward Communist China, which it views as the model of the correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line as developed through MAO Tse-tung. The RU advocates the necessity of violent revolution and open guerrilla warfare to overthrow the existing political system in the United States and effect radical changes in this nation, and some members are collecting firearms, explosives, and other weapons and have engaged in guerrilla warfare and firearms training.

In April, 1970, a second source advised that the RU partially surfaced in April, 1969, through advertisements in select "New Left" periodicals, offering for sale select writings of the RU, including a "Statement of Principles", in the form of "The Red Papers". In "The Red Papers 3", published in April, 1970, the RU publicly identified five members of the Central Committee. With the exception of these five publicly identified members, the general membership of the RU will remain covert; however, individual members are free to reveal their RU membership to close political associates as the necessities of political effectiveness dictate.

As of April, 1970, the second source stated the RU in the San Francisco Bay Area consists of at least eleven collectives in San Jose, Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Francisco, Berkeley and Richmond, California.

The RU's published "Statement of Principles" calls for the smashing of the existing state apparatus by the United States working class and the establishment of communism and the dictatorship of the proletariat; recognizes the necessity of violent revolution and organized armed struggle to achieve those ends and calls for the creation of a revolutionary party based upon Marxism-Leninism as developed through MAO Tse-tung.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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San Francisco, California

December 29, 1970

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated
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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-64489) (P)

SUBJECT: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT UNION
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PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA
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Re San Francisco airtel and LHM dated 2/19/70.

Attached are nine copies of amended page 6 of referenced San Francisco LHM dated 2/19/70.

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Director, FBI

1 - Mr. R. J. Stilling

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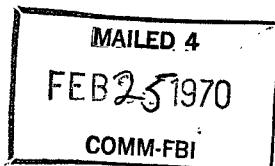
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The San Francisco Office should continue to obtain information concerning the captioned organization and submit such information in form suitable for dissemination. Handle your investigation of this organization in accordance with Bureau instructions relating to investigations of organizations connected with institutions of learning. Since the HSSU is a high school-type organization, you should obtain your information only through established sources. Submit your recommendations for any further action.

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NOTE:

The HSSU is a New Left-type student group in the San Francisco area and its membership consists of several members of the pro-Chinese organization, Revolutionary Union. San Francisco is instructed to continue to furnish information concerning this group.



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PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA

During August, 1969, more than thirty (30) Bay Area High Schools got together to hear speakers and discuss the problems of high schools today. As a result of this meeting, a High School Student Union (HSSU) was formed with the Union to consist of four (4) regions: San Francisco, Marin, the East Bay and the Peninsula. The discussions at the conference centered around the purpose of our schools. They decided that schools were not to serve the people but to track students into certain positions in society. Schools regiment student's lives and train them through tracking systems which divides them into certain levels from the first grade. The divisions are enforced by suspending and expelling students, by bringing policemen onto school campuses, and the oppression of other than white middle class cultures; including the history of Blacks, Chicanos and working people.

The basis of the Union is a Nine Point Program as follows:

1. End the tracking system - The tracking system must be destroyed and replaced by education that has real meaning to us. The tracking system channels students into certain types of jobs. Blacks, chicanos, and lower income whites are put into classes that train them for factory jobs and the army. Women are trained for secretarial jobs and household work. Wealthy white kids are prepared for college, leading to professional and managerial positions.

The schools do not teach us our true history: the history of black, chicano and working class liberation movements. They teach us only the history of small groups of rulers, not the people. To make sure we accept all this, the schools have set up a competitive system of grading which focuses our attention

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on getting grades and competing with each other rather than the real problems of the schools.

We must fight this system that keeps us competing against each other by getting ourselves together. OUR EDUCATION SHOULD NOT BE BASED ON THE NEEDS OF THE EMPLOYERS, THE CORPORATIONS, BUT ON THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.

2. Racism is used by big business, government and school administrators to keep us divided and controlled. The competitive tracking and grading system, the daily classroom brainwash (American History, Civics, etc.), and disciplinary procedures are all examples of this racism. We support the struggles of all oppressed people to determine their own destiny. We demand third world studies departments controlled by the third world students.


3. Women's Liberation - High schools perpetuate the idea that women are inferior. They discourage girls from preparing for well-paying jobs and channel them into home economics and business classes. This does a great service to the business interests by supplying cheap office labor and unpaid household laborers. Schools prepare women to produce the next generation of workers and to buy expensive (status) products.

Girls are taught to be docile, to be obedient to men, to be cute and stupid, in short, to "know their place." The oppression of women gives the guys a false sense of power. They don't mind being so powerless in the system as long as they have a woman to feel superior to. This is another form of divide and conquer by the system. Women must have an adequate education and an equal role in society. We must all fight male supremacy and struggle for the equality of women.

4. End the draft and ROTC - The draft is an extension of the tracking system. Lower track students are drafted to fight and die in a war that does not benefit them. As education does not serve the needs of the people, neither does the war in Vietnam. Big business is getting rich off the war while we fight a people who are not our enemy.

We demand: a. ROTC and military recruiters be kept off all campuses.

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- b. Administrators must stop giving our names to the draft boards.
- c. Schools must provide adequate counselling on alternatives to the draft.


THE SCHOOLS MUST STOP TRAINING US FOR THE WAR WHICH ONLY SERVES TO LINE THE POCKETS OF THE RICH.

5. We demand open admissions to all schools - Lower income people have been denied the right to a college education because of their training as workers and their inability to pay high tuitions. Big business benefits when we cannot get a college education. The less education we have, the lower our wages. The lower our wages, the more they profit. We have the right to determine our own lives, and we are determined to exercise that right. We demand open admissions to all schools, and the right to run them. THE SCHOOLS MUST SERVE THE PEOPLE.

6. While the tracking system tracks most people into certain jobs, suspensions and expulsions track people who do not fit into the profit oriented system straight to the bottom. These students, mostly Third World, are the "problems" to the people in control. They commit acts of rebellion which are in effect political acts. But we have no political rights as long as administrators have the right to suspend or expel us. We demand an immediate end to all suspensions, expulsions, and disciplinary actions.

7. We demand all police, narcs, plainclothesmen and deans be kept out of the schools. These people do the dirty work of the tracking system. They serve the rich by dividing us and tracking some of us out of school, into unemployment, poverty, the army, and jail.

We have the right to counter these political acts with our own. We have the right to form our own organizations and to distribute leaflets, without harassment, censorship or punishment. We have the right to control the schools, while the police, principals and deans do not.



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8. COMMUNITY CONTROL OF THE SCHOOLS - The schools must serve the people, not the corporations. The tracking system, suspensions, expulsions, police and administrators all serve the corporations. The people who are affected by the schools - the students, faculty, and community people - have the right to control them. We must take the power from the businessmen and make the schools serve our needs.

9. UNITY - Our strength is in our unity. We will unite our movements with brothers and sisters in all the schools. We will also unite with and learn from the new struggles in the Third World, the factories, the communities, the colleges. Our strength and our unity will develop from mutual support, common action, and a basic desire to Serve the People.

Bay Area High School Free
Press, September, 1969,
Volume I, No. I

The above publication solicited interested students to contact the central office at telephone number 621-2038, which is the phone number for Research Organizing Cooperative, 330 Grove, San Francisco, California, and telephone number 327-2387, which is the home phone number of DICK PADDOCK, 4147 Donald Drive, Palo Alto, California.

In April, 1969, SF T-3 identified the Research Organizing Cooperative as a front group for the Revolutionary Union (RU).

Member Subject Organization
A characterization of the Revolutionary Union is contained in the appendix.

Member

On January 29, 1970, SF T-1 identified DICK PADDOCK as a member of the Cubberly High School's HSSU, Palo Alto, California.

SF T-3 advised in January, 1970, that DICK PADDOCK is a member of the RU.

On November 20, 1969, SF T-3 advised that the HSSU are close to and work with the RU.

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On January 30, 1970, SF T-1 advised that a Marxist-Leninist group had been formed at Cubberly High School, Palo Alto, during the latter part of 1969, called the High School Student Union (HSSU), which is part of a group called the Bay Area High School student Union. The HSSU published 2,000 copies of their official paper called "Class Struggle" on January 29, 1970. The paper is published through the Pacific Studies Center, 1969 University Avenue, East Palo Alto, California.

On January 29, 1970, SF T-2 advised that the Pacific Studies Center is a place where radical philosophy and articles are written.

On February 3, 1970, SF T-1 advised that the HSSU marched in the Anti-Imperialist Front Caucus in San Francisco, California, on November 15, 1969, in the Moratorium parade.

A copy of the Anti-Imperialist Front throwaway passed out at the November 15, 1969 Moratorium march in San Francisco, California, listed the HSSU as one of its group.

On January 29, 1970, SF T-2 advised that the RU is attempting to form RU related groups in the high schools in Palo Alto, California. The RU is making inroads into the Cubberly High School and there has been some discussion that a group has been organized there.

On January 18, 1970, SF T-3 advised that BRUCE FRANKLIN remarked that there was a new high school collective being formed within the RU.

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SF T-3 has furnished information that BRUCE FRANKLIN is one of the co-founders of the RU, and is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the RU.

Revolutionary Union
On February 16, 1970, SF T-4 advised that on February 3, 1970, about fifteen members of the HSSU picketed the Donut Nook, 3950 Middlefield, Palo Alto, California, because they said the owner of the Donut Nook was discriminating

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against students, especially black or long-haired students. No arrests were made and no damage resulted from the demonstration.

On January 28 and 29, 1970, SF T-1 advised that the following are members of the HSSU:

1. KIT ^{*}PEASE CALIF.
2. MICHAEL DAVID ^{*}FOX
3535 Evergreen Drive
Palo Alto, California

MICHAEL ^{*}FOX is a member
of the RU.

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3. DOUG ^{*}GARRETT
3827 Conina Way
Palo Alto, California
4. JOE ^{*}PICKERING
3931 Grove
Palo Alto, California
5. CLAUDIA ^{*}WAX
6. DON ^{*}STEPHENS ^{*}OF ^{*}STEVENS CALIF.
7. ANDREA ^{*}HOLMAN
747 Dolores
Stanford, California
8. PAUL ^{*}SAMPSON
3992 Bibbits Drive
Palo Alto, California
9. RICHARD COURTNEY ^{*}PADDOCK
4147 Donald Drive
Palo Alto, California
10. DAVID ^{*}JACOBS CALIF.

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION,
ALSO KNOWN AS
PED UNION, BAY AREA
REVOLUTIONARY UNION

In September, 1968, a source advised that the Revolutionary Union, commonly known to its membership as the Ped Union (RU), was formed in early 1968 as a covert, revolutionary, Marxist-Leninist organization ideologically oriented toward Communist China, which it views as the model of the correct revolutionary Marxist-Leninist line as developed through MAO Tse-tung. The RU advocates the necessity of violent revolution and open guerrilla warfare to overthrow the existing political system in the United States and effect radical changes in this nation, and some members are collecting firearms, explosives, and other weapons and have engaged in guerrilla warfare and firearms training. In the San Francisco Bay Area, the RU consists of three locals, one each in San Francisco, the East Bay, and the Peninsula.

In April, 1969, a second source advised that the RU partially surfaced during that month through advertisements in select "New Left" periodicals, identifying three members of the Executive Committee as public spokesmen and offering for sale select writings of the RU, including a "Statement of Principles," in the form of "The Red Papers." With the exception of the three publicly identified spokesmen, the general membership of the RU will remain covert; however, individual members are free to reveal their RU membership to close political associates as the necessities of political effectiveness dictate.

The RU's published "Statement of Principles" calls for the smashing of the existing state apparatus by the United States working class and the establishment of communism and the dictatorship of the proletariat; recognizes the necessity of violent revolution and organized armed struggle to achieve those ends and calls for the creation of a revolutionary party based upon Marxism-Leninism as developed through MAO Tse-tung.

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